GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MEDICAL TOURISM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any schemes in regard to `Medical Tourism` recently and given publicity to these schemes abroad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any targets have been fixed in this regard; and

(d) if so, the efforts made so far by the Government to achieve the targets?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(d): Department of Indian Systems of Medicines and Homoeopathy in cooperation with the Department of Tourism and Department of Culture has envisaged to promote medical tourism. Providing Panchkarma treatment in hotels, resorts and other centres, establishment of Ayurveda park at places of tourist interest, including treatment centres and academic institutes of repute in the tourist guide are some of the measures envisaged to promote medical tourism.